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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, UNEP (THACHER, PETER)

SUBJ: UNEP SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

REF: STATE 077113

1. REGARDING PARA 2 REFTEL DESIRE TO REPLACE THACHER WITH ANOTHER QUALIFIED AMERICAN, IT OCCURS TO MISSION GENEVA THAT MR. GUNTIS OZOLINS, CURRENTLY A P-5 ASSIGNED TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AT WHO, IS A STRONG CANDIDATE, INDEED. FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION AT THE US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, MR. OZOLINS HAS ALMOST THREE YEARS OF RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SERVICE IN GENEVA AND CERTAINLY IS WELL AWARE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE UNEP GENEVA OFFICE.

2. MR. LONDSEY GRANT OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS MET MR. OZOLINS DURING A CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS IN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, WHICH WAS HELD IN BELLAGIO, ITALY, FEBRUARY 16-18,  
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1977, AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON HIS QUALIFICATIONS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON OZOLINS' CANDIDACY.SORENSEN

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